

Claims

What is claimed is:

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1. A system for transferring an address list, comprising:

a portable wireless electronic device;

a wireless communication system capable of establishing a wireless communication link with the portable wireless electronic device;

a wireline communication network connected to the wireless communication system; and

a computer connected to the wireline communication network, the computer containing an address software that is capable of sending a plurality of addresses to the portable wireless electronic device.

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2. The system of claim 1, wherein the portable wireless electronic device is a cellular telephone.

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3. The system of claim 2, wherein the wireless communication link is a digital personal communication system protocol that encapsulates a wide area network protocol.

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4. The system of claim 2, wherein the internet protocol encapsulates a hypertext protocol.

5. The system of claim 2, wherein the internet protocol encapsulates an electronic mail protocol.

6. The system of claim 2, wherein the cellular telephone contains an address transfer program.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the address transfer program requests a telephone number for a transfer.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the address transfer program requests a file name for the transfer.

9. The system of claim 7, wherein the address transfer program allows a user to select a plurality of address fields for the transfer.

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10. A method of transferring an address list, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) selecting an address transfer program at a first electronic device;
- (b) entering an electronic address of a second electronic device;
- (c) setting up a communication path between the first electronic device and the second electronic device, the communication path including a wireless portion and a wired portion; and
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- ~~(d) transferring an addresses.~~

11. The method of claim 10, wherein step (d) further includes the step of:

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(d1) transferring the plurality of addresses from the second electronic device to the first electronic device.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein step (d) further includes the step of:

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(d1) transferring the plurality of addresses from the first electronic device to the second electronic device.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein step (a) further includes the step of:

(a1) selecting a file of addresses.

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14. The method of claim 10, wherein step (a) further includes the step of:

(a1) selecting a field in the file of addresses.

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15. The method of claim 10, wherein step (b) further includes the step of:

(b1) entering a universal resource locator.

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16. The method of claim 10, wherein step (b) further includes the step of:

(b1) entering a telephone number.

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17. The method of claim 10, wherein step (b) further includes the step of:

(b1) entering an email address.

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5 18. A computer-readable program containing computer-readable instructions that when executed by a computer performs the following steps:

- 10 (a) displaying an address transfer option;
(b) requesting an electronic address of an electronic device, when the address transfer option is selected;
(c) establishing a communication link with the electronic device through a communication network; and
(d) receiving a plurality of addresses.

15 19. The computer-readable program of claim 18, wherein step (b) further includes the steps of:

- (b1) selecting a file of addresses.

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20 20. The computer-readable program of claim 18, wherein step (b) further includes the steps of:

- (b1) selecting a field of the file of addresses.